

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:

Confirmation No.

NISHIOKA, et al.

Application No.:

Filed: March 22, 2004

Group: 2871

Title: OPTICAL ELEMENTS (SUCH AS VARI-FOCAL
LENS COMPONENT, VARI-FOCAL DIFFRACTIVE
OPTICAL ELEMENT AND VARIABLE DECLINATION
PRISM) AND ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICK UP UNIT USING
OPTICAL ELEMENTS

Examiner: Unassigned.

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March 23, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before beginning examination, please amend this divisional application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, just after the Title, please insert the following new paragraph:

--This is a divisional of U.S. Application No., 09/092,652, filed June 9, 1998, the contents of which are incorporated in their entirety herein by reference.—